

1 Hon. Richard A. Jones  
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9 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
10 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

11 JOSEPH WILLIAM LEWIS, )  
12 Plaintiff, ) No. C08-0607-RAJ  
13 v. )  
14 MICHAEL CHERTOFF, Secretary, ) STIPULATION AND ORDER  
15 U.S. Dept. of Homeland Security, et al., ) OF REMAND AND DISMISSAL  
16 Defendants. )  
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18 The Plaintiff and Defendants, through their undersigned counsel, hereby stipulate and  
19 jointly move the Court for an order remanding this matter to U.S. Citizenship and Immigration  
Services (“CIS”) and dismissing, without prejudice, the Petition for Review of Final  
20 Naturalization Denial (“Petition”) in the above-captioned case.

21 This is an action for a judicial hearing on CIS’ administrative denial of Plaintiff’s  
22 application for naturalization (Form N-400). Based on additional information provided to it by  
23 Plaintiff since the filing of the Petition, CIS is now prepared to reconsider its administrative  
24 denial.

25 Accordingly, the parties, through their undersigned counsel, hereby stipulate and jointly  
26 move that the Court make the following order:

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STIPULATION AND ORDER  
OF REMAND AND DISMISSAL - 1  
(C08-607-RAJ)

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1. The Petition is REMANDED to CIS for reconsideration of Plaintiff's application for naturalization and issuance of a decision within 30 days after entry of this Order;
2. This action is DISMISSED without prejudice and without costs or attorney fees; and
3. The Court shall retain jurisdiction to enforce the terms of this stipulation.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Bart Klein  
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DATED: November 26, 2008

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DATED: November 26, 2008

## ORDER

The above is SO ORDERED.

DATED this 5th day of December, 2008.

  
The Honorable Richard A. Jones  
United States District Judge